

**THE NEWS OF NO. 7 TOWNSHIP.**

**A Short Crop Will Cause Suffering Among The Farmers This Winter—Negro Children Burned to Death.**

Chappells, November 26.—The Rev. E. A. McDowell has been called to serve Cross Roads church again next year.

Saluda church met Sunday afternoon to call a pastor for another year.

Nearly all the cotton is gathered and sold. There is not more than half a crop up here. Those that had their crops destroyed the first of June and planted over about the middle of June are not going to make enough to pay the rent. The majority of them can't pay a cent on their liens and live. There are going to be more hungry people in No. 7 than there have been for years this winter. The frost finished up the late cotton.

Mr. Geo. Reid, of Old Town, carried his corn shredder home Saturday, from E. L. Leavell's, to shred his corn.

Mrs. Jim. Johnson is on a visit to her father in Greenville.

Mr. J. S. Dominick put in his wheat with a drill this year. There is very little wheat being sown this year up here.

I am glad to learn that Mr. Jno. W. Farhardt has been re-elected Mayor of your town, as the present council has made many lasting improvements.

I hope my friend T. J. W., the editor and Dr. Mayer, will have a pleasant and profitable hunt, but hope that they won't run Minnaugh's old grey hound to death after those swamp rabbit Cannon's Creek.

The Rev. B. F. Corley and family, who have lived near Chappells for fifteen years, have moved to near Batharaba, in Laurens County.

Mr. William Koon has moved on the Rev. B. F. Corley's place.

I learn that a negro child or two was burned to death near Old Town last week, roasting potatoes.

G. B. D

**AS TO SUPERVISOR SCHUMPERT.**

**Bachman Chapel Correspondent Still Maintains There Has Been a Reckless Expenditure of County Money.**

Slighs, November 26.—Mr. Editor, I thank you for your criticism. We never object to honest criticism, and whenever a man, especially a public servant, becomes too tender to be criticised, it is time to lay that fellow down to rest. But, Mr. Editor, you repeatedly said that we should be fair and just. That is exactly what I am contending for, and had it not been for the sake of fairness and justice, I would not have said what I did. We are together in this particular. The only difference is, you are contending for justice in behalf of Mr. Schumpert, and I am contending for justice in behalf of the tax payers. I believe in being fair and just and, above all things, in being consistent.

What I said about Supervisor Schumpert was altogether based upon the presentation of the grand jury. I supposed and still suppose that these gentlemen knew what they were talking about; but as the courts have the matter in hand now, I shall not go into further detail. But let us see if there is so much injustice in what I said.

As the editor would have it appear, my assertion was that there has been a reckless expenditure of the public funds of the county, and I think the editor has shown this even more plainly than I did. I thank you, Mr. Editor, for your desired information. You have shown us clearly where \$12,000 of our money has gone. You say that we have a steel bridge in the lower part of the county. Leaving out of consideration a few merchants,

please tell us how much good this will be to the taxpayers of Newberry county. Then you say we have good roads machinery. At the speed it is running now please tell us about how many miles of good roads it will build within the next ten years. Oh, but you say we have sewerage in the jail and courthouse! But is it not a fact that this stand locked up from the general public?

Now, bear in mind, the editor has accused me of being unjust in my criticism. If I don't prove that I have been truthful, according to the editor's own statement, I am willing to throw up my hand and cry out guilty. You acknowledged, Mr. Editor, that so large a contract as putting in the sewerage should not have been let without first advertising for competitive bids. Then certainly you must say that this is a reckless way of doing business.

Is it not? I have been informed by several citizens of your town that the work could have been done at a saving of several hundred dollars to the county had the contract been let to the lowest responsible bidder. You agree that it was a waste of money to put sewerage in the basement of the court house. Then, according to your own statement, this was a reckless expenditure. Just what I said had been done. But you say it was proper to have the sewerage put in the upstairs to the court house. Have you forgot that a little more than a year ago you were among the strongest advocates of tearing down the old courthouse and building a new one at some more suitable place, leaving this whole public square for the benefit of the country people? We were heartily in favor of this plan, Mr. Editor, and voted with you for a new court house. Now we hope that you have not changed your opinion in this respect, and if you have not, it certainly was a waste of money to have any improvements put on the old building whatever.

You can then see that while I believe in fairness and justice that I also believe in consistency. Yes, there are many other things that I shall refrain from mentioning.

So, Mr. Editor, let us never become too tender to bear honest criticism, and always remember to criticize where criticism is due.

And never forget to be consistent. T. J. W.

**REEDY RIVER ASSOCIATION**

Program of Union Meeting To Be Held With Fairview Church November 27-29.

Following is the program of the Union meeting of the Reedy River association, to be held with Fairview church, November 27, 28, 29, 1903: Introductory sermon, — Friday, 11 a. m. by Rev. G. A. Wright.

**SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION**

1. The New Testament idea of Christians and church growth—J. H. Percy and E. H. Longshore.
2. The responsibility and duties of a Christian citizen—L. W. Swope and M. J. Scott.
3. What is a church and what is its work—G. A. Wright and J. M. Suber.
4. The obligation, spirit and benefits of Church discipline,—H. Fowler and J. S. Dominick.
5. The teaching and relation of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.—E. A. McDowell and N. N. Burton.
6. Woman's Missionary meeting, 2 p. m. Saturday.
7. Missionary sermon, 11 a. m., Sunday, by L. W. Swope.

Pastors and delegates are requested to note that the meeting will begin on Friday. It is earnestly urged that every church be represented and those expecting to attend come on Friday and stay until Sunday.

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